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DEPARTMENT FOR PM-HDP, DRL, EAP/MLS, EAP/RSP AND S/GHD

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND THE  
PEACEKEEPING OPERATION CONTINGENT COMMANDERS COURSE (PKOCCC) AT THE  
CENTER OF CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS (CCMR), FEBRUARY 15-26, 2010 IN  
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, USA

REF: 03 SECSTATE 034981

11. This is an action cable. See Paragraph Six.

12. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored  
training programs.

13. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored  
training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has conducted local human  
rights vetting for the following individuals to attend the  
Peacekeeping Operation Commanders Course (PKOCCC) at the Center for  
Civil-Military Relations (CCMR), February 15-26, 2010 in Monterey,  
California, USA.

NAME: SAM, Soeun (Male)  
DPOB: September 1, 1974; Kompong Thom  
RANK/POSITION: Lt. Colonel; Deputy Chief of Planning Office  
DEPT/UNIT: Department of Peacekeeping Operation, Policy and Foreign  
Affairs, Ministry of National Defense

NAME: SAING, Sovann (Male)  
DPOB: January 3, 1976; Kandal  
RANK/POSITION: Lt. Colonel; Deputy Chief of Planning Office  
DEPT/UNIT: Department of International Relations, Policy and Foreign  
Affairs, Ministry of National Defense

NAME: SIN, Vong (Male)  
DPOB: October 9, 1973; Svay Rieng  
POSITION: Lt. Colonel; Staff of Personnel Directorate  
DEPT/UNIT: High Command Headquarters, Royal Cambodian Armed Forces

14. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as  
of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross  
violations of human rights by the above individuals.

15. Individuals will attend the Peacekeeping Operation Commanders  
Course (PKOCCC) at the Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR),  
February 15-26, 2010 in Monterey, California, USA.

16. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses  
any credible information that the individuals named above have been  
implicated in gross violations of human rights.

17. Points of contacts for Amembassy Phnom Penh are Major Wayne  
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